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HONGKONG, AUGUST 10TH, 1905.

There is perhaps no greater or sorer evidence of Japan's successful issue out of a serious situation than the tissue of misrepresentation that is now being hung around her. Japan as a world peril is no longer merely yellow: she is deep orange, with crimson splashes, and black spots. Some of the misrepresentations can be directly traced to the influence of the rouble, as when the *Chefoo Novoye Vremye*—which we believe is Russian for *Daily News*—asserts and reiterates that the present boycott of Japanese goods in China was instigated solely by Japanese. But not for all is Russia to blame. Human nature, that meaner side of it which is expressed in envy, is no doubt answerable for much. To see a people, whose progress previously was a matter for patronising head-patting, mount rung after rung until some of the patronisers have had to look up to keep its doings in view,—that is enough sometimes to inspire hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness. Behind it, also, as in the popular feeling in California, there may be real fears; and it seems the agitation is in fact partly bogus and partly bogus. In that American state, the birthplace of the prejudices that are primarily responsible for the present boycott movement on this side, there is a ferment of anti-Japanese feeling. The San Franciscoans are, it is said, in a mood to welcome three Chinese if they thereby could prevent the immigration of one Japanese. That the popular frenzy may be also partly bogus is not difficult to believe, after a little study of the attitude of the class of journal with which

these communities appear to be content. These publications, which are always making the most absurd blunders, whenever they mention Japan and the Japanese, do not hesitate to write of the "depraved morals" and "Asiatic vices" of a nation throughout whose whole country it would be impossible to discover one half of the wickedness to be met with in the one city whence these literary lights radiate. It began, it seems, as a labour "pique" in election jobbery; it was fostered by irresponsible writers who would say anything for money; and it continues in spite of the protestations of the more decent and better informed Americans. A Boston journalist writing on the spot declares that "there is no real feeling, even in San Francisco, against the Japanese, except among the most ignorant ranks of semi-foreign labourers." The Japanese are hired right and left by white employers, in all kinds of work, and no trouble of any kind has occurred, in spite of the efforts of some people to stir up race hatred. Unfortunately, a simulated feeling, astiduously and unscrupulously fostered, tends in time to become what it seems; and it must continue to be the duty of honest people to point out the real basis of all these columns, until more peaceful times come, and the possible complications are less serious than they are just now.

A Chinese who had died of plague was found in row boat No. 4,897.

The German Mail of the 6th July was delivered in London on the 8th inst.

Part XXV. of the War Diary, published by the Japan Chronicle and sold locally by W. Brown & Co., is out.

The Daily Mail confirms the report of the disorderly cavalry charge at Aldershot, but adds that "no one was seriously injured."

To shareholders in the New Davel Bay (Borneo) Tobacco Plantations (Limited), an interim dividend of 1s. per share to June 30 was paid on the 29th July.

The Bishop of Macao, accompanied by his suite, left for Timor yesterday by the E. & A. steamer *Empire*, on a pastoral visit. His Lordship will be absent for some months.

The Army Council have decided, says the *N. & M. Record*, that soldiers confined in military prisons shall be granted a remission of part of their sentences for special industry, good conduct, &c.

The water polo match played at the V.R.C. enclosure, Kowloon, on Tuesday between teams representing the Yacht Club and 33rd Co. R.G.A., resulted in an easy win for the former team, the score being nine goals to nil.

The Naval and Military Record states that the transport *Dunera*, leaving Southampton on 4th November will bring drafts to Hongkong and Singapore and take back the 2nd Co. R.G.A. as well as time-expired men and invalids.

Huge boards raised in various parts of the city indicate the coming glories of Fitzgerald's Circus to crowds of Chinese. On the site at Quarry Bay, the preparations are nearly complete. Special train arrangements have been made for Peak residents.

Capt. Barnes-Lawrence, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Barnes-Lawrence left yesterday by the C. P. R. steamer *Athenia* for Japan for a holiday. Lady Piggett, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron and several other Hongkong residents were also passengers by the same steamer. During Capt. Barnes-Lawrence's absence Capt. Basil Taylor will act as the harbour master.

The total cost of the Penang Pier was \$1,206,993 on an estimate of \$1,238,000 and it took five years to complete. It has been used by the N.D.L. homeward steamers and the same company's local boats, the B. I. mail steamers and the local *Kiata*. Other steamers used the pier for special purposes, such as landing horses and cattle. It may be in greater request when the reclamation, with new godowns on it, is completed.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has ordered a steamer of 7,000 tons of the Mitsui Bishi Yard, Nagasaki, almost of the same type as the *Hirochi* and *Awa*. Its displacement is equal to that of the *Tango*, but the proposed vessel is not an absolute passenger boat and its characteristics will be different from those of the *Tango*. The new N.Y.K. steamer's keel will be laid towards the end of this year and she will be completed about the autumn of 1907.

The death is announced at the age of 57 of Mr. Charles Ledger, the man who obtained the cinchona-seeds from which were grown the Cinchona Ledgeriana, so largely cultivated in Java. In 1838 he went to Lima, Peru, and married a Taens lady, having made many visits to the cinchona-bearing districts. In 1860, by the aid of one Manuel Inera Mamana, he obtained 50 lbs. of seed at the cost of Manuel's life. Half of this was sold to the English Government, and half to the Dutch and it is from this latter that the quinine groves of Java were first formed.

Chinese are very fond of pork, and a West Point coolie's liking for this food caused him to do a dishonest act. He appropriated a pig's head from the Kennedytown slaughter house, but while marching off with the treasure he was detained and given in charge. Six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours' stocks was the sentence passed on the thief by Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday.

The French steamer *Chedoc*, whose passengers were taken to Aden by the Russian steamer *Niob* (ex *Smolenko*), after the wreck of *Guardafui* as reported in a *Daily Press* telegram, left Colombo on June 19 bound from Saigon to Bordeaux and Havre. Up to September last, it appears, this steamer was owned by the Compagnie Nationale de Navigation, but this company's fleet was then transferred to the Messageries Maritimes. As from January 15 the *Chedoc* has been insured in Paris (with the vessels of the Chargeurs Reunis company) at a value of £30,000, of which £25,000 is retained by the owners. She is 4,686 tons, built in 1898. Lines upon her have been written by the agents in Paris of British marine companies.

A LICENCE QUESTION

The master of a bumbast was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday with dealing in Marine stores without a licence. Mr. Otto Keng Sing, who appeared for the defendant, argued that the boatman was entitled to deal in marine stores on his bumbast licence.

The evidence showed that about noon on the 7th instant a lalung saw the defendant offering copper wire and coverings for sale. He asked him where he got them, and the defendant produced a receipt showing that they had been purchased on board a ship.

His Worship held that defendant must have a marine hawk's licence if dealing in marine stores, and inflicted a fine of \$50.

DISHONEST COOLIE SENT TO GAOL

Mr. Passmore, one of the principal wardens of Victoria Gaol, charged his house boy before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday with the larceny of a clock and \$2, also with obtaining a sum of thirty cents by false pretences.

Evidence showed that complainant gave the defendant the clock to use in the servants' quarters for the purpose of calling him up for duty. One morning the boy told his master that something had gone wrong with the works, and he wanted 30 cents to take it to a jeweller's to get it repaired. "Can do," said the master, and handed over the amount, but the boy, instead of taking the clock for repair, pawned it. The \$2 missing was marked money, but it was not found on the defendant.

His Worship discharged the defendant on the charge of stealing the \$2, but on each of the other counts he sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

BRITISH NAVAL SHOOTING.

The Fleet gives the following summary of the best individual shots in the navy for last year:

Name	Rank	Ship	Fleet	Gun	Points
A. Stewart	P.O. 1	Venerable	Medlin's 12-in.	M. IX	8911
V. Valentine	P.O. 1	Victorious	Channel 12-in.	M. VIII	8833
W. A. J. J. J.	P.O. 1	Victorious	Channel 12-in.	M. VIII	8833
E. E. E. E.	P.O. 1	Victorious	Channel 12-in.	M. VIII	8833
T. Brown	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
V. E. W. R. A. A.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
C. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
G. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
H. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
I. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
J. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
K. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
L. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
M. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
N. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
O. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
P. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
Q. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
R. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
S. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
T. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
U. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
V. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
W. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
X. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
Y. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833
Z. F. F. F.	P.O. 1	Renown	Horn 12-in.	M. IX	8833

CHINA'S GAMALIEL

Our new tri-lingual contemporary, the *Manchuria Daily Report*, published at Newchwang, says—

"China is on the eve of general awakening. She needs friendly agencies from abroad to assist her in the coming struggle for practical reform. As the United States has unlocked Japan's closed doors to let in the flood of civilization and, conjointly with Great Britain and a few others, have done so much towards making Japan what she is to-day, so is the little island nation now quite ready to impart to her neglected sister the very light she has received from her Western elders. 'It is to give that one receives.' Kindred races and languages, together with geographical proximity, exceptionally at Japan for China's tutor in the modern arts and sciences, as the other. Patent proofs of this assertion have been furnished by the numerous schools in the Empire that are turning out batches of promising youths under Japanese tuition."

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE BRITISH MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

PERMISSION TO FLY THE BLUE ENGIN.
The Admiralty have issued a warrant authorising members of the British Motor Boat Club to fly the blue ensign of their Majesty's fleet. The privilege is a much coveted one, and this is the first occasion on record on which such permission has been granted for vessels of so small a size. Various concessions are to be granted by port authorities to boats allowed to fly the blue ensign. These include the use of the naval part of harbours, a privilege which in foreign ports will be of especial value. The Admiralty are watching with interest the development of the motor boat, and though they do not see their way at present to using them for naval purposes, there is no doubt that the granting of this warrant is due to the particular interest they take in the movement. The warrant authorises the blue ensign, without any device in the fly, to be worn, a privilege granted to only very few of the most important yacht clubs. *N. & M. Record*.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

APPOINTMENT DECLINES.

SANDAKAN, 8th August.

Major C. H. Harington, Commandant of Constabulary, who was offered the Governorship resigned by Mr. E. P. Gueritz, has declined it.

The community has been expressing much astonishment that senior officers should have been passed over, and this may account for Major Harington's refusal.

[SHORTE'S SERVICE.]

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, 7th August.

President Roosevelt presented the Peace Envoys to each other yesterday. A luncheon followed, at which President Roosevelt proposed the toast of the prosperity and welfare of two great nations. He said it was his earnest prayer in the interest of all mankind that a just and lasting peace would be speedily concluded. The Envoys afterwards proceeded to Portsmouth.

THE SALVATIONISTS.

LONDON, 7th August.

General Booth proposed to make a Salvationist campaign in Japan late in the Autumn. He says he means to Christianize Japan, who will then disseminate Christianity throughout Asia.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 7th August.

Reuters correspondent in St. Petersburg wires that the general discussion of the electoral system in connection with a National Assembly was concluded at Peterhof yesterday; and resulted in the further discountenance of the reactionaries, the Tsar showing complete accord with the liberal tendencies of the majority. It is hoped that the scheme will be published on the 12th instant.

THE VISIT OF THE FRENCH FLEET.

LONDON, 7th August.

All the newspapers enthusiastically welcome the French fleet, which arrived at Portsmouth yesterday; and congratulate the King on the establishment of the Entente.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

LONDON, 7th August.

Germany has instructed Count Tattenbach to propose not to discuss nor accept any concessions pending the conference, and has notified France accordingly.

FRENCH ADMIRALS DECORATED.

LONDON, 7th August.

Four French Admirals, and thirteen French naval officers have been decorated with different grades of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Chauvinistic *Novoye Vremye* apparently cannot forgive President Roosevelt for endeavouring to promote peace. It has been publishing a series of articles to show that American interference and indignation were responsible for the war, and now it claims that they are at the bottom of China's request to be represented at the peace negotiations in Washington. Mr. Hay's doctrine of the administrative entity of China, it declares, is buried with its author, but the fruits of his policy remain. The United States continues to champion the cause of the Chinese Government for self-hatred, and Mr. Roosevelt has decided to arrange for the admission of a Chinese representative as an offset against the exclusion of Chinese from America. The Russian representatives must, the *Novoye Vremye* adds, be constantly on their guard, because other Powers are also trying to intervene. The journal's attacks on Mr. Roosevelt will find not a single echo in Russia; the whole country knows who are really responsible for the war.

The newspapers continue to denounce the war. "Again mobilization; again tears of wives and children; again passive, mechanical obedience to orders which are not understood and not explained; again fields abandoned just before harvest; again fresh burdens for the impoverished *Zemstvos* called upon to feed starving families; and so the mite discontent grows."

NEW RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER.

The long-expected resignation of General Sakharoff, the Minister of War, is officially announced. He will be succeeded by General Ridiger, Chief Secretary at the War Office. When Kuropatkin left for Manchuria the Tsar asked him whom he would recommend as his successor. Kuropatkin replied Ridiger or Sakharoff. The Tsar preferred the latter, but Sakharoff never forgave Kuropatkin for giving precedence to Ridiger. The relations between Ridiger and Sakharoff were not improved thereby and the intrigues have been long and bitter, culminating in the victory of Ridiger. This does not imply radical changes in the army or in staff administration. An important reform of the General Staff whereby the administrative and military services will be completely dissociated was decided upon long ago and will be effected as soon as the war is over. The motives for this reform are similar to those put forward by Lord Kitchener for the Indian Army.

The immediate cause of General Sakharoff's retirement was the creation of the Committee of National Defence, to which the Minister of War was virtually subordinated.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 9th August.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

B. H. MURRAY V. H. WAKEMAN.

The plaintiff, Edward Henry Murray, coal merchant and commission agent of No. 4 Daddell Street, sued the defendant, the trustee in bankruptcy for the Wei Yuen firm, for the return of the steam launch *Compellor*, or payment of its value, \$5,000.

Mr. H. N. Ferrers, instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring (or Messrs. Bratten, Hitt and Goldring) represented the plaintiff, and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. Hastings' office) appeared for the defendant.

In opening Mr. Ferrers read the statements of claim and defence. The plaintiff stated that a bill of sale was executed on the steam launch and the vessel was subsequently seized by the Trustees in Bankruptcy. The defence was that the launch was the property of the Wei Yuen firm (in bankruptcy). In the Wei Yuen firm were two partners, and the launch was never the sole property of either of them. The bill of sale was not a valid one, and the \$5,000 was not paid by plaintiff. The launch was seized by the defendant forcibly in Canton. Mr. Ferrers said the facts that the plaintiff would establish were that he entered into a partnership with Sa Wei Chin, under the name of E. H. Murray and Company, as coal merchants and provision dealers. The plaintiff was an American citizen and had a good deal of influence with the American Navy in the Philippine Islands, and his object was to use that influence for the purpose of obtaining contracts for supplying American warships and in the supplying of provisions for the American Government in Manila. The partnership was commenced in March 1904.

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A news item which recently appeared in the columns of the *Cablenews* contained the information that an increasing number of Americans were taking up land in the Philippine islands. Attention was called to

the fact that within the last few years no less than 38 companies, each composed of several young Americans have taken up land in the island of Mindan o. The men who compose these companies are employed in Manila and various parts of the archipelago.

VIN ORDINAIRE	\$4.75	\$5.75	\$8.75
COTE3	5.25	6.25	9.25
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ST-GEMILLION	6.75	7.75	10.75

held against the time when the land set shall be extended to that province. In all cases the land is being developed and plantations of hemp, copra and other export products are being laid out.	MARGAUX	7.90	8.00	11.00
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	St STEPHÉ	10.50	11.50	14.50
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of the country and of the young men engaged in the enterprises.

Those men have the true American spirit and the Anglo Saxon instinct for a freehold. They are repeating the history of their ancestors. While the French were sending out hunters

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and trappers and coureurs-de-bois in Canada and the Spanish were absorbed in extracting the golden treasures that remained hidden among the Incas and Montezumas in Mexico and Peru, the Anglo-saxons were settling up their household goods in the fertile valleys along the	ZINFANDEL ...	\$ 75	\$ 75	95
	SPANISH.			
	VALDEPNAS...	\$ 475	\$ 575	5975

Atlantic seaboard and wrestling with the back-woodsmen's axe the tillable acres, to have and to hold from the primeval forest.

While the former were content to be dwellers in huts the latter were "hewing the shaft" and laying "the architrave." The inevitable struggle

between these races for supremacy on the American continent came and had passed by 1760, culminating in the victory of Wolfe over Montcalm at Quebec. The victory was not alone to the brave but to the strong. The secret of that strength lay in the attitude of the Anglo-Saxons

toward the land for which they strove. They had converted the wilderness into homes and the soil for which they fought supplied their commissariat. Their rivals were mere traders for pelts and hunters for gold and took no root in the ground over which they roamed. That

followed the rainbow of exploration in hope of finding the pot of gold at its foot.

These you *g* Americans who are taking up the wild lands of Mindanno and of other parts of this archipelago are imbued with the gospel of "dig." They and others of their kind who

Skin Soap.

The World's Sweetest

will come after them will open up riches in these islands that have slept unknown and unguessed until the present. They are laying the only safe foundation for individual as well as for national prosperity. They have learned from their ancestors the Mita touch, the one

thing above all others lacking in these islands, the disposition to dig, to labour. Prosperity will never come without it. For truth it is now as it was in the days of Roscoe Conkling that wealth must be "brought out of the forest, hauled out of the mine and wrought out in the furnace."

or the factory, and latent is at the bottom of it all."—*Cablenews*.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN.

Sold Wherever Civilization Has Penetrated.

Millions of the world's best people use

Chinese students continue to reach Japan in ever increasing numbers. It is said that scarcely a steamer brings less than a hundred, and that three or four hundred are always waiting in Shanghai for an opportunity to come. Looking at the Chinese, it is not surprising to find that Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, is so popular.

back to the beginning of the century. The first entry in the record shows that two students were sent from Chekiang by the Chinese Government in April 1897. These were the pioneers. Now in their eighth year of education they are studying at the Engineering School at Canton, China. They are suffering from sores on their hands and feet, from itching, watery eruptions, and from red, rough, and sore hands. They are also troubled with eruptions on their faces, with rashes, itchings, and sores on their bodies, with chafings, for annoying irritations, and too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to

College of the Superior, where the arrival became more frequent, some students coming at these own charges, others at the charges of the Government, and it appears that among all the 13 provinces of the Middle Kingdom Kansui is the only one which has not hitherto conducted daily bath. There are, from the women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

remaining 17 provinces, 2,641 students. There are three classes of students: those sent at Government expense, those sent at public expense, and those that defray their own expenses. "Public expense" means simply that the State, through local levies, for example, if cleansing ingredients have the most effective fleshing of flower colour. No compound is so medicated soap as even compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive,

is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at once Price the most effective skin and complexion soap, and the purest and sweetest toilet, bath, and nursery soap.

and, many articles on subjects of local funds. - Yokohama Chamber of Commerce Report.

JAPAN TO COLONIZE MANCHURIA?

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The monthly report of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce at Yokohama makes a somewhat curious—not to say significant—remark in connection with the cotton milling industry. It says:—"Although the war doing is con-

tributed somewhat to the expansion of the industry, even greater prosperity awaits it after the war, with the opening and colonization of Korea and Manchuria. Last year, with 4,891 looms in operation, the output was 89,947,000 yards and the consumption of cotton 62,000

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Tickets \$2, and \$1, can be obtained at the Volunteer Head Quarters, near the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1905. [186]

YEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, on FRIDAY, 18th August, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, to-wit:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

In the event of the above resolution being passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be subsequently convened.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. [185]

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "SCANDIA".

Captain von Dachsen, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, 14th inst., at 5 P.M. This steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers and carries a fully qualified doctor and stewardesses.

For Freight and Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1884]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "ARIATON APAC".

Captain E. Fer, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, 15th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1855]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Bucktail Line Steamship "BAROTSE".

Captain A. Lee, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst., at Noon. For Freight, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1905. [1866]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE".

Captain C. H. Burch, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1867]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "OORACK".

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crut, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godown on and after the 13th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 15th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1910]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, will be "At Home" at the Main Lodge on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., from 4.45 to 6.45 P.M.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1888]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED to our new premises, Corner of Chater Road and Pedder Street, OPPOSITE HONG KONG HOTEL.

KRUSE & CO. [1859]

Hongkong, 8th August, 1905.

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Kobe, 12th July, 1905.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

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UNIQUE REPRESENTATIONS.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

LELISIR D'AMORE (DONIZETTI) 1ST ACT.

PART II.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA (MASCAGNI).

PART III.

ERNANI (VERDI) 4TH ACT.

Tickets can be had at ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1856]

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held at the CLUB, MATSIED, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at 5.30 in the afternoon to consider:—

(1) The proposed exchange of site of the New Club House, 1½ from the West Side of the Old Works to the East Side of the same.

(2) The proposed Plans of the New Club House; and

(3) The issue of Debentures to meet the necessary expenditure.

H. PERCY SMITH, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 4th August, 1905. [1823]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 23 of 1905.

IN THE YUE FAT BANK.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at the undersigned's offices at No. 5 Queen's Road Central on SATURDAY, the 12th day of August, 1905 at Noon.

G. A. HASTINGS, Trustee.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1905. [1818]

SANTARY BOARD OFFICE.

HONGKONG.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and the Eastern Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of July and August.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase—all cubicle partitions—stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The back yard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed but a nest be cleaned.

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street, Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yamnati service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kowloon.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Assistant Secretary.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1905. [1857]

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1906, 1907, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary to the Governor, Sandakan, on or before 2nd October, 1905, for the following Revenue Farms for the year 1906, or for the three years 1906, 1907 and 1908:

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Hongkong, 24th July, 1905. [1735]

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. W. RUTTER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 11th August, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at the Imperial Bank of China Office, Prince's Building, SUNDAY OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising:—

AMERICAN ROLL-TOP DESKS, WRITING TABLES, OFFICE and VIENNA CHAIRS, ELECTRIC FAN, a quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, 7 MONEY SCALES, MARBLE-TOP ROUND TABLE, &c., &c.

Also One IRON SAFE by James Black, London, One SALTER'S TYPEWRITER, and 2 CLOCKS by J. W. Benson.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. [1858]

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. W. RUTTER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, On SATURDAY, the 12th August, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 3, Macdonnell Road, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

LUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BREAKFAST ROOM TABLE, MOROCCO OVERLAP ARM CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINN R WAGGONS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, 8 ASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEPS with WIRE MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with BEVELLED GLASS, CROCKERY and ELECTROPLATED WARE, SHOW CURTAINS, LAQUERED TEA POYS, SHANGHAI BATHS, &c., &c., &c.

Also A Quantity of CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, and A Large Assortment of ENGRAVINGS and WATER COLOURS.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. [1859]

Hongkong, 10th August, 1905.

(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE) PARTICULARS OF SALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate in the Colony of Hongkong and known as No. 4 ALVISTON TERRACE, erected on the remaining portion of Section A of Island Lot No. 1086 and the remaining portion of Island Lot No. 1086.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the premises, by Mr. Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

BEING all those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, known and registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Section A of Island Lot No. 1086, and the remaining portion of Island Lot No. 1086, containing 2,797 square feet or thereabouts, together with the messuage or tenement, known as No. 4, Alviston Terrace, Victoria, Hongkong. The said premises are held for the residue of the term of 99 years therein created by the Crown Lease thereof subject to payment of the due proportion of the annual Crown rent, and to the performance of the covenants therein reserved and contained.

For further particulars, apply to F. X. D'ALMEIDA E CASTRO, Solicitor for the Vendor.

Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. [1782]

Hongkong, 31st July, 1905.

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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HEALTH RESORT.

Splendid Bathing Facilities for Adults and Children.

Separate Bathing Accommodation for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Lawns suitable for private parties and picnics laid by arrangement.

First-Class Refreshments only supplied.

Special lunches will leave Blaise Pier every day throughout the summer months (weather permitting).

Week-days, leave at 5.15 p.m., return at 7 p.m. Saturdays, leave at 3.15 p.m., return at 7 p.m. Sundays, leave at 3.15 p.m., return at 7 p.m. Lunches will call at Police Pier, Kowloon, on Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets (including refreshments) \$1.00. Monthly excursion tickets \$10.00.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned.

SAMUEL SEE, Manager, Care of 15, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong, 1st August, 1905. [1806]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

beg to notify the public that in addition to the recent REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS TO \$3.00 PER THOUSAND cubic feet, they now offer the following FAVOURABLE TERMS TO INTENDING CONSUMERS:—

1. SERVICES up to 50 feet in length will be laid FREE.

2. NO CHARGE will be made for METER-FIXING.

THESE CONCESSIONS will only apply to houses in which the work of fitting internal pipes is carried out by the Gas Company.

ESTIMATES for any kind of Gas-fitting will be supplied WITHOUT COST to intending or existing customers.

The Company hire or sell all kinds of Gas Fittings whether for Heating, Cooking or Lighting, and INVITE INSPECTION of their stock at their NEW-SHOW ROOMS at WEST POINT.

GEORGE CURRY, Local Secretary. [1441]

Hongkong, 14th June, 1905.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 15th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th August both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. [1787]

Hongkong, 24th July, 1905.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 30th June, 1905.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. [1812]

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th to the nineteenth day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. [1813]

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 21st August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. [1774]

Hongkong, 28th July, 1905.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10% for the half year ending 30th June, 1905, on the Paid-Up Capital.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 18th August, will be issued to Shareholders on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th August, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. [1804]

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 4,005 issued in Hongkong on 23rd September, 1891, for 50 Shares of this Bank numbered 3082/3086 in the name of ANTONIO OSORIO of Manila, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 26th day of August, a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said ANTONIO OSORIO, and no transaction taking place under the said Share Certificate No. 4,005 will be recognised by the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. [1760]

Hongkong, 26th July, 1905.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

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MRS. GILLANDERS.

"GLENWOOD," 27, CAINE ROAD, Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. [761]

FIRST-CLASS BOARD & RESIDENCE AT "BRAESIDE."

A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Courts, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large Library and Well-Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour; Terms moderate.

Apply to—Mrs. F. W. WATTS, "Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road, (late of "Taung Yuen"). [1635]

Hongkong, 27th June, 1905.

TO LET.

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ONE OR TWO VERY FINE OFFICE ROOMS, 3rd Floor King's Buildings, facing the Praya.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & CO. Hongkong, 5th August, 1905. [1830]

TO LET.

NEW HOTEL in ROBINSON ROAD KOWLOON. Furnished or Unfurnished. Possession on 1st January, 1906.

For particulars apply to CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO., 15 & 16, Connaught Road, Praya West, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1905. [1824]

TO LET.

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MEIRION, No. 2, THE PEAK. Immediate possession.

Apply to—E. JONES HUGHES. [1168]

Hongkong, 6th June, 1905.

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on 2nd Floor PRINCE'S BUILDING No. 1.

Apply to—REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 4th August, 1905. [1881]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Offices. TWO ROOMS in Prince's Building.

Apply to—LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [1653]

TO LET.

No. 11, GAGE STREET. Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.

Apply to—E. A. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbutnot Road. [1119]

Hongkong, 13th May, 1905.

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.

Apply to—HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1539]

TO LET.

No. 74, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to—COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. [81]

